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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—NSW

Period	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD.....			INCREASE DURING PERIOD.....			MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION FOR YEAR ENDED.....	
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Natural increase(a) '000	Net estimated migration '000	Total increase '000	30 June '000	31 Dec '000
1993	2 994.1	3 029.6	6 023.7	44.7	-0.5	44.2	5 981.0	6 001.5
1994	3 020.5	3 057.1	6 077.5	42.0	11.8	53.8	6 025.7	6 053.0
1995	3 055.7	3 096.3	6 152.0	43.0	33.9	76.8	6 080.4	6 113.2
1994								
December qtr	3 020.5	3 057.1	6 077.5	10.8	-1.4	9.5	..	..
1995								
March qtr	3 028.5	3 065.6	6 094.1	11.7	4.9	16.6	..	..
June qtr	3 037.2	3 075.0	6 112.2	10.3	7.8	18.1	..	..
September qtr	3 046.8	3 085.4	6 132.1	9.0	10.9	19.9	..	..
December qtr	3 055.7	3 096.3	6 152.0	10.7	9.2	19.9	..	..
1996								
March qtr	3 065.6	3 107.5	6 173.0	11.6	9.4	21.0	..	..

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES(a)—NSW

Period	Live births(b)	Total deaths(b)	Infant deaths(b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
NUMBER					
1993	87 846	42 403	543	38 693	14 753
1994	87 474	45 011	556	38 730	13 999
1995	85 665	44 327	486	37 944	14 945
1995					
March qtr	21 479	9 753	121	10 066	3 318
June qtr	21 507	11 147	110	8 532	3 297
September qtr	22 071	12 761	151	8 162	3 659
December qtr	20 608	10 666	104	11 184	4 671
1996					
March qtr	20 459	9 914	115	10 349	3 622
June qtr	20 156	10 993	124	7 988	4 022
RATE (d)					
1993	14.6	7.1	6.2	6.5	2.5
1994	14.5	7.4	6.4	6.4	2.3
1995	14.0	7.2	5.7	6.2	2.4

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods.

(b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW.

(c) Deaths under one year of age.

(d) Number per 1 000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1 000 live births.

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

			Looking for full-time work	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate(a)	Partici- pation rate(b)
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES									
October									
1992	1 340.5	1 485.6	174.1	190.1	1 675.7	617.8	2 293.6	11.3	73.1
1993	1 338.4	1 486.0	166.6	185.5	1 671.5	642.4	2 313.9	11.1	72.2
1994	1 366.2	1 539.8	130.9	143.7	1 683.5	653.6	2 337.1	8.5	72.0
1995									
August	1 403.0	1 570.8	122.3	134.5	1 705.2	656.3	2 361.6	7.9	72.2
September	1 421.5	1 595.4	126.3	145.4	1 740.7	623.0	2 363.7	8.4	73.6
October	1 405.6	1 580.3	119.5	134.5	1 714.8	651.4	2 366.2	7.8	72.5
November	1 408.5	1 591.4	121.2	134.5	1 725.9	642.7	2 368.7	7.8	72.9
December	1 440.0	1 607.7	120.9	136.3	1 744.0	627.2	2 371.1	7.8	73.6
1996									
January	1 431.1	1 574.0	137.0	157.9	1 731.8	642.3	2 374.1	9.1	72.9
February	1 421.5	1 588.4	133.6	150.5	1 739.0	638.1	2 377.1	8.7	73.2
March	1 401.5	1 582.8	130.3	150.9	1 733.7	646.3	2 380.0	8.7	72.8
April	1 407.4	1 581.5	126.6	145.7	1 727.2	655.9	2 383.1	8.4	72.5
May	1 408.5	1 592.8	118.4	137.0	1 729.8	656.4	2 386.2	7.9	72.5
June	1 404.2	1 588.7	119.5	138.6	1 727.4	661.9	2 389.3	8.0	72.3
July	1 421.9	1 595.4	115.8	132.8	1 728.2	664.4	2 392.5	7.7	72.2
August	1 402.2	1 587.5	128.7	147.8	1 735.4	660.4	2 395.8	8.5	72.4
September	1 425.9	1 605.9	125.6	145.1	1 751.0	648.1	2 399.1	8.3	73.0
October	1 422.4	1 604.1	116.4	134.9	1 738.9	662.9	2 401.8	7.8	72.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
October									
1992	364.5	660.8	32.0	45.3	706.1	651.0	1 357.1	6.4	52.0
1993	376.4	662.0	32.5	49.6	711.6	632.0	1 343.6	7.0	53.0
1994	387.1	677.5	23.2	37.3	714.8	666.0	1 380.8	5.2	51.8
1995									
August	410.1	721.6	25.3	37.1	758.7	641.0	1 399.7	4.9	54.2
September	417.1	727.0	24.3	35.7	762.7	637.3	1 400.0	4.7	54.5
October	420.4	732.4	22.6	33.0	765.4	638.4	1 403.7	4.3	54.5
November	420.5	734.3	26.8	42.8	777.1	628.8	1 405.9	5.5	55.3
December	416.4	724.4	23.1	31.8	756.2	642.8	1 399.0	4.2	54.1
1996									
January	397.9	683.7	22.8	34.1	717.7	683.7	1 401.4	4.7	51.2
February	399.6	704.1	31.8	44.6	748.7	664.8	1 413.5	6.0	53.0
March	411.5	723.0	31.3	47.7	770.7	643.1	1 413.8	6.2	54.5
April	400.2	707.7	27.0	41.9	749.6	667.4	1 417.1	5.6	52.9
May	391.5	713.9	23.7	37.9	751.9	670.1	1 421.9	5.0	52.9
June	395.9	723.0	23.9	38.4	761.4	655.9	1 417.3	5.0	53.7
July	404.1	716.1	25.7	37.1	753.2	665.0	1 418.2	4.9	53.1
August	400.9	716.2	22.4	36.5	752.7	665.2	1 417.9	4.9	53.1
September	401.0	714.7	24.5	42.8	757.5	646.4	1 404.0	5.7	54.0
October	405.5	712.3	22.5	38.9	751.3	648.0	1 399.2	5.2	53.7

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NOTE: The tables on pages 7 to 11 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the

estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory* (6201.1) which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER *continued*

EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

			Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate(a)	Partici- pation rate(b)
	Full-time workers	Total	'000	'000					
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
ALL FEMALES									
October									
1992	644.4	1 087.8	81.7	113.7	1 201.5	1 172.6	2 374.1	9.5	50.6
1993	678.7	1 109.9	84.0	117.9	1 227.8	1 168.8	2 396.6	9.6	51.2
1994	704.4	1 141.0	69.1	103.0	1 243.9	1 178.4	2 422.3	8.3	51.4
1995									
August	708.8	1 180.7	59.8	92.2	1 272.9	1 171.8	2 444.7	7.2	52.1
September	738.8	1 215.6	58.4	84.9	1 300.5	1 146.5	2 447.0	6.5	53.1
October	732.4	1 212.6	58.9	87.5	1 300.1	1 149.3	2 449.4	6.7	53.1
November	735.0	1 220.3	65.0	94.0	1 314.3	1 137.6	2 451.9	7.2	53.6
December	744.6	1 224.3	65.3	89.2	1 313.5	1 140.9	2 454.4	6.8	53.5
1996									
January	730.8	1 173.0	69.7	96.8	1 269.8	1 187.8	2 457.5	7.6	51.7
February	717.9	1 183.2	77.2	109.8	1 293.0	1 167.7	2 460.7	8.5	52.5
March	735.3	1 213.7	69.8	105.5	1 319.2	1 144.6	2 463.8	8.0	53.5
April	721.2	1 187.5	68.1	100.3	1 287.8	1 179.6	2 467.3	7.8	52.2
May	702.2	1 192.7	62.1	94.9	1 287.7	1 183.2	2 470.9	7.4	52.1
June	712.0	1 208.0	55.2	86.8	1 294.8	1 179.6	2 474.4	6.7	52.3
July	731.5	1 205.3	62.5	90.9	1 296.2	1 182.1	2 478.3	7.0	52.3
August	720.7	1 193.0	60.0	90.2	1 283.3	1 199.0	2 482.3	7.0	51.7
September	722.0	1 208.4	66.6	104.0	1 312.4	1 173.8	2 486.2	7.9	52.8
October	736.5	1 215.1	63.2	98.1	1 313.3	1 176.2	2 489.4	7.5	52.8
PERSONS									
October									
1992	1 984.9	2 573.5	255.8	303.8	2 877.2	1 790.4	4 667.7	10.6	61.6
1993	2 017.1	2 595.9	250.6	303.4	2 899.3	1 811.2	4 710.5	10.5	61.5
1994	2 070.6	2 680.8	200.0	246.7	2 927.5	1 831.9	4 759.4	8.4	61.5
1995									
August	2 111.8	2 751.5	182.1	226.6	2 978.1	1 828.2	4 806.3	7.6	62.0
September	2 160.3	2 811.0	184.7	230.3	3 041.2	1 769.5	4 810.7	7.6	63.2
October	2 137.9	2 792.9	178.4	222.0	3 014.9	1 800.7	4 815.6	7.4	62.6
November	2 143.5	2 811.6	186.2	228.6	3 040.2	1 780.4	4 820.6	7.5	63.1
December	2 184.7	2 832.0	186.2	225.5	3 057.5	1 768.0	4 825.5	7.4	63.4
1996									
January	2 161.9	2 746.9	206.7	254.7	3 001.6	1 830.1	4 831.6	8.5	62.1
February	2 139.4	2 771.6	210.8	260.4	3 032.0	1 805.8	4 837.7	8.6	62.7
March	2 136.8	2 796.5	200.1	256.4	3 052.9	1 790.9	4 843.9	8.4	63.0
April	2 128.6	2 769.0	194.7	246.0	3 015.0	1 835.5	4 850.5	8.2	62.2
May	2 110.8	2 785.6	180.5	231.9	3 017.4	1 839.6	4 857.0	7.7	62.1
June	2 116.3	2 796.8	174.7	225.4	3 022.2	1 841.5	4 863.7	7.5	62.1
July	2 153.4	2 800.7	178.4	223.7	3 024.4	1 846.5	4 870.9	7.4	62.1
August	2 123.0	2 780.5	188.7	238.1	3 018.6	1 859.5	4 878.1	7.9	61.9
September	2 147.9	2 814.3	192.1	249.2	3 063.4	1 821.9	4 885.3	8.1	62.7
October	2 158.9	2 819.2	179.6	233.0	3 052.2	1 839.1	4 891.3	7.6	62.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate(b)	Participation rate(c)					
	Month	'000	Total	'000										
MALES														
October														
1992	865.6	957.1	104.9	115.3	1 072.4	369.4	1 441.7	10.8	74.4					
1993	868.8	963.5	95.1	107.4	1 070.9	383.5	1 454.4	10.0	73.6					
1994	889.6	998.5	77.9	86.1	1 084.6	383.6	1 468.2	7.9	73.9					
1995														
August	909.7	1 006.0	71.2	78.7	1 084.6	392.3	1 476.9	7.3	73.4					
September	916.0	1 023.1	71.0	80.9	1 104.0	373.4	1 477.4	7.3	74.7					
October	911.9	1 018.4	68.1	74.5	1 092.9	385.1	1 478.0	6.8	73.9					
1996														
August	902.7	1 021.8	69.8	81.8	1 103.6	384.9	1 488.5	7.4	74.1					
September	923.7	1 037.2	68.9	80.1	1 117.3	372.9	1 490.3	7.2	75.0					
October	928.5	1 037.2	62.7	74.3	1 111.6	380.1	1 491.7	6.7	74.5					
MARRIED FEMALES														
October														
1992	240.6	419.8	21.3	29.3	449.1	387.0	836.1	6.5	53.7					
1993	248.4	417.9	19.7	30.4	448.2	370.5	818.7	6.8	54.7					
1994	256.4	426.2	14.8	23.4	449.6	388.7	838.3	5.2	53.6					
1995														
August	269.8	455.7	14.6	22.3	478.0	378.8	856.8	4.7	55.8					
September	268.0	446.3	12.7	19.9	466.2	384.1	850.2	4.3	54.8					
October	273.9	455.0	11.0	17.9	472.9	374.7	847.7	3.8	55.8					
1996														
August	264.3	452.3	12.3	21.1	473.3	388.6	861.9	4.5	54.9					
September	274.7	458.6	12.9	23.9	482.5	376.4	858.9	4.9	56.2					
October	272.7	454.0	11.1	19.3	473.3	380.9	854.2	4.1	55.4					
ALL FEMALES														
October														
1992	449.6	722.9	51.7	72.4	795.3	709.1	1 504.4	9.1	52.9					
1993	479.6	740.1	49.1	71.6	811.7	705.8	1 517.5	8.8	53.5					
1994	491.5	756.9	45.3	67.6	824.5	707.3	1 531.8	8.2	53.8					
1995														
August	494.9	772.3	34.5	53.7	826.0	713.5	1 539.4	6.5	53.7					
September	514.6	784.3	31.2	47.0	831.2	708.6	1 539.9	5.7	54.0					
October	508.3	792.3	32.8	47.4	839.7	700.8	1 540.5	5.6	54.5					
1996														
August	501.3	786.3	30.4	47.3	833.6	719.2	1 552.8	5.7	53.7					
September	511.4	801.3	33.7	55.9	857.2	697.8	1 555.0	6.5	55.1					
October	514.0	800.4	30.9	49.8	850.2	706.5	1 556.7	5.9	54.6					
PERSONS														
October														
1992	1 315.2	1 680.0	156.6	187.7	1 867.7	1 078.4	2 946.1	10.0	63.4					
1993	1 348.4	1 703.5	144.2	179.0	1 882.5	1 089.4	2 971.9	9.5	63.3					
1994	1 381.0	1 755.4	123.2	153.7	1 909.1	1 090.9	3 000.0	8.1	63.6					
1995														
August	1 404.6	1 778.3	105.7	132.3	1 910.6	1 105.8	3 016.4	6.9	63.3					
September	1 430.6	1 807.4	102.2	127.9	1 935.3	1 082.0	3 017.3	6.6	64.1					
October	1 420.2	1 810.7	100.8	121.9	1 932.6	1 085.9	3 018.5	6.3	64.0					
1996														
August	1 404.0	1 808.1	100.2	129.1	1 937.2	1 104.1	3 041.3	6.7	63.7					
September	1 435.0	1 838.5	102.6	136.0	1 974.6	1 070.7	3 045.3	6.9	64.8					
October	1 442.5	1 837.6	93.7	124.2	1 961.8	1 086.6	3 048.4	6.3	64.4					

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division.

(c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Number Unemployed and Unemployment Rate(a)

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Total
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
October							
1992	53.7	57.8	74.8	57.5	34.7	25.2	303.8
1993	46.7	57.2	76.9	59.2	38.0	25.4	303.4
1994	42.9	39.9	69.4	42.9	34.1	17.4	246.7
1995							
August	43.7	41.5	57.1	45.5	25.2	13.7	226.6
September	44.7	39.9	56.7	45.0	25.3	18.7	230.3
October	38.5	43.6	55.2	42.1	28.4	14.3	222.0
1996							
August	41.6	37.6	57.5	43.9	38.8	18.6	238.1
September	44.6	40.5	64.6	42.6	38.8	18.1	249.2
October	40.1	40.8	59.3	40.9	38.8	13.0	233.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)							
October							
1992	23.2	15.3	9.9	7.9	6.6	9.7	10.6
1993	21.1	15.2	10.2	8.0	6.9	9.8	10.5
1994	18.3	10.3	9.2	5.9	6.0	6.7	8.4
1995							
August	19.2	10.7	7.5	6.1	4.3	5.1	7.6
September	18.7	10.2	7.3	5.9	4.3	6.6	7.6
October	16.1	11.3	7.1	5.6	4.8	5.2	7.4
1996							
August	17.7	10.1	7.5	5.7	6.5	6.7	7.9
September	18.4	10.7	8.3	5.5	6.4	6.3	8.1
October	16.8	10.7	7.7	5.3	6.4	4.6	7.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of Unemployment(a)

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS).....

Month	Unemployed							Average duration of unemployment(b) weeks
	Under 13 '000	13 and under 26 '000	26 and under 39 '000	39 and under 52 '000	52 and under 65 '000	65 and under 104 '000	104 and over '000	
October								
1992	86.7	43.7	42.1	32.0	26.5	24.7	48.0	303.8
1993	91.4	33.3	39.2	31.8	23.8	23.8	60.0	303.4
1994	81.8	23.7	27.0	18.9	23.8	17.8	53.7	246.7
1995								
August	77.8	25.8	38.7	7.5	17.2	10.4	49.2	226.6
September	79.1	23.6	32.7	16.9	19.2	11.5	47.3	230.3
October	74.5	24.2	22.3	18.4	21.3	15.2	46.2	222.0
1996								
August	91.9	31.5	34.6	9.8	15.4	10.6	44.2	238.1
September	96.0	32.8	35.5	10.9	18.1	11.7	44.1	249.2
October	79.0	38.9	28.8	18.1	16.0	11.4	40.7	233.0

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Period of unemployment is recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration.

(b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector and Full Time/Part Time Status

	PRIVATE.....		GOVERNMENT.....				TOTAL EMPLOYED.....		
Month	Full-time(a)	Total	Commonwealth	State—full-time(a)	State total	Local	Full-time (a)	Part-time (b)	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES									
February									
1991	719.0	852.6	84.4	162.5	178.5	47.0	1 012.6	149.8	1 162.6
1992	663.9	797.4	81.3	156.6	173.0	44.7	943.5	152.9	1 096.4
1993	670.4	801.1	75.5	155.0	168.7	40.3	937.9	147.7	1 085.6
1993									
November	675.6	816.6	70.9	152.1	172.3	39.4	934.6	164.6	1 099.2
1994									
February	660.6	800.7	70.0	151.0	164.1	38.8	917.1	156.6	1 073.7
May	652.2	793.9	68.8	145.6	167.0	38.7	901.8	166.6	1 068.4
August	658.1	800.4	68.2	144.5	163.6	38.1	905.5	164.7	1 070.2
November	677.1	831.4	68.9	145.7	165.4	38.2	926.3	177.7	1 103.9
1995									
February	670.8	842.0	69.5	143.5	158.9	38.0	918.2	190.1	1 108.3
FEMALES									
February									
1991	381.8	693.8	52.9	124.5	172.1	13.7	562.5	369.9	932.5
1992	365.3	657.5	51.4	120.6	177.7	13.5	539.4	360.7	900.1
1993	367.2	664.4	49.3	122.6	174.7	13.7	541.2	360.8	902.0
1993									
November	356.9	649.7	45.8	123.6	185.4	14.1	528.7	366.3	895.0
1994									
February	361.6	658.2	45.9	118.9	165.8	14.4	528.8	355.5	884.2
May	366.4	678.0	46.3	119.2	177.7	14.5	534.2	382.2	916.5
August	373.3	678.5	46.9	121.9	181.5	14.5	544.5	377.0	921.5
November	373.0	706.8	47.1	122.1	182.8	14.9	544.6	407.0	951.6
1995									
February	382.5	723.1	48.0	120.1	175.1	14.9	553.0	408.0	961.0
PERSONS									
February									
1991	1 100.8	1 546.4	137.3	287.0	350.6	60.7	1 575.3	519.8	2 095.1
1992	1 029.2	1 454.9	132.7	277.2	350.6	58.3	1 482.9	513.6	1 996.5
1993	1 037.6	1 465.6	124.7	277.7	343.4	54.0	1 479.1	508.5	1 987.6
1993									
November	1 032.5	1 466.3	116.7	275.7	357.7	53.5	1 463.3	530.9	1 994.2
1994									
February	1 022.2	1 458.9	115.9	269.9	329.9	53.2	1 445.8	512.1	1 957.9
May	1 018.7	1 471.9	115.1	264.7	344.7	53.1	1 436.0	548.9	1 984.9
August	1 031.5	1 478.9	115.1	266.5	345.1	52.6	1 450.0	541.7	1 991.7
November	1 050.0	1 538.2	116.0	267.8	348.2	53.1	1 470.8	584.7	2 055.5
1995									
February	1 053.4	1 565.0	117.4	263.6	334.0	52.9	1 471.2	598.1	2 069.3

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.

(b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 12 and 13 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, By Industry Division(a)

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance etc	Community services(b)	Other industries(c)	Total(d)
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES								
February								
1991	242.6	78.2	230.9	84.6	151.1	142.1	230.8	1 162.6
1992	221.0	73.8	220.7	73.3	144.2	144.4	216.5	1 096.4
1993	217.2	68.3	232.0	73.2	145.0	142.7	205.3	1 085.6
1993								
November	228.7	84.4	228.1	78.5	133.0	144.3	200.5	1 099.2
1994								
February	221.4	75.3	223.6	75.7	137.5	141.3	198.9	1 073.7
May	209.6	76.3	222.6	76.1	134.4	148.0	201.4	1 068.4
August	206.0	83.1	217.0	72.6	142.3	149.5	199.7	1 070.2
November	219.4	83.5	227.7	76.5	140.8	149.6	204.7	1 103.9
1995								
February	217.2	80.7	216.4	71.9	148.4	166.3	205.6	1 108.3
FEMALES								
February								
1991	94.6	15.2	195.4	27.0	172.2	275.2	152.5	932.5
1992	84.4	15.5	188.9	23.8	165.0	280.0	141.8	900.1
1993	87.1	17.7	196.8	22.4	165.9	275.8	136.0	902.0
1993								
November	82.5	16.2	204.3	21.7	151.1	274.8	143.9	895.0
1994								
February	86.7	14.1	197.1	20.3	145.6	283.5	136.9	884.2
May	83.7	13.6	200.3	25.1	154.3	302.4	137.1	916.5
August	80.1	14.6	197.9	23.4	155.9	312.9	136.7	921.5
November	82.2	14.0	206.4	27.2	161.3	311.6	148.5	951.6
1995								
February	83.7	16.0	206.1	25.5	166.7	312.9	149.7	961.0
PERSONS								
February								
1991	337.3	93.4	426.3	111.5	323.3	417.3	383.1	2 095.1
1992	305.4	89.3	409.6	97.1	309.2	424.3	358.4	1 996.5
1993	304.3	86.1	428.8	95.7	310.9	418.5	341.2	1 987.6
1993								
November	311.3	100.6	432.5	100.1	284.2	419.2	344.4	1 994.2
1994								
February	308.1	89.4	420.7	96.0	283.1	424.9	335.7	1 957.9
May	293.3	89.9	422.9	101.2	288.7	450.4	338.5	1 984.9
August	286.1	97.7	414.9	96.0	298.3	462.4	336.4	1 991.7
November	301.6	97.5	434.1	103.7	302.1	461.2	353.2	2 055.5
1995								
February	300.9	96.7	422.5	97.4	315.1	479.2	355.3	2 069.3

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification (1201.0)*.

(b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services.

(c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

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JOB VACANCIES

	SECTOR.....		INDUSTRY.....			Job vacancy rate (a)
	Private	Public	Manufacturing	Other	Total	
Survey date	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%
1995						
19 May	20.8	3.1	2.5	21.4	23.9	1.1
18 August	28.6	3.5	3.4	28.6	32.0	1.4
17 November	21.3	4.1	2.2	23.2	25.4	1.1
1996						
16 February	22.5	4.3	3.5	23.3	26.8	1.1
17 May	21.0	3.5	2.1	22.3	24.5	1.1
16 August	22.1	3.1	2.4	22.8	25.2	1.1

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

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OVERTIME(a)

AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS PER EMPLOYEE(c)....

Period(b)	Manufacturing industries	Total industries	Average weekly overtime hours	Percentage of employees working overtime(e)
			per employee working overtime(d)	
1995				
May	2.50	1.18	7.10	16.57
August	2.13	1.12	6.95	16.11
November	2.39	1.15	7.00	16.40
1996				
February	2.40	1.10	7.28	15.10
May	2.52	1.15	7.59	15.09
August	2.57	1.05	6.80	15.50

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for.

(b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

(c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group.

(d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime.

(e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

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WORKING DAYS LOST(a) IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, During the Period(b)

MANUFACTURING...

Period	<i>Metal products; Machinery and equipment</i>		Other	Construction	<i>Transport and storage; Communication services</i>		Other industries	Total
	Mining	'000			'000	'000		
1993	46.5	57.4	11.2	5.0	5.0	53.3	178.3	
1994	80.8	25.1	14.6	0.1	20.3	82.2	223.2	
1995	51.8	22.2	11.0	2.5	7.9	18.2	113.6	
1995								
June	1.9	0.3	—	1.4	0.2	2.8	6.6	
July	2.0	0.3	0.1	—	0.5	0.1	3.0	
August	3.5	0.5	4.3	—	0.4	4.6	13.3	
September	3.1	1.1	0.6	—	—	2.1	6.9	
October	3.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.6	6.7	
November	25.1	5.6	0.7	—	2.5	4.4	38.3	
December	2.4	1.9	—	0.4	—	0.8	5.5	
1996								
January	1.6	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.9	2.7	
February	5.3	1.1	0.9	—	1.2	13.0	21.5	
March	3.4	0.3	1.2	—	—	54.2	59.1	
April	11.0	0.1	0.3	—	—	48.9	60.3	
May	3.3	1.5	2.4	16.8	1.7	39.0	64.7	
June	6.5	0.6	3.0	25.3	0.2	15.2	50.8	
July	24.7	1.1	1.1	12.5	1.0	8.0	48.4	
August	13.3	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	3.8	19.9	

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by:

- (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and
- (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	FULL TIME ADULTS	ALL EMPLOYEES	
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
Period(a)	\$	\$	\$
***** MALES *****			
August			
1992	638.6	684.4	620.9
1993	652.2	701.5	636.1
1994	679.0	735.5	658.0
1995			
May	722.1	779.1	682.4
August	732.5	790.6	687.9
November	740.0	810.2	692.0
1996			
February	742.8	806.8	699.5
May	751.3	817.8	707.6
August	764.6	823.2	715.7
***** FEMALES *****			
August			
1992	524.7	535.6	421.2
1993	549.5	562.1	430.7
1994	574.1	590.2	444.3
1995			
May	593.7	610.1	451.2
August	602.7	619.0	455.2
November	601.0	618.8	455.2
1996			
February	613.5	629.8	467.4
May	619.5	635.4	472.4
August	627.8	646.2	489.3
***** PERSONS *****			
August			
1992	596.7	629.7	530.5
1993	614.9	650.8	542.1
1994	641.3	683.3	560.8
1995			
May	673.9	715.6	573.2
August	684.1	726.7	578.5
November	689.0	740.0	582.9
1996			
February	696.0	742.7	594.3
May	703.6	751.8	600.2
August	714.2	757.9	612.1

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS—SYDNEY

Item	Unit	June qtr	June qtr	June qtr	June qtr	Sept. qtr	Dec. qtr	Mar. qtr	June qtr	Sept qtr
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1995	1995	1996	1996	1996
Milk, carton(a)	1 litre	99	101	102	108	110	111	113	113	114
Butter	500 g	160	164	162	156	160	170	168	174	180
Bread, white loaf, sliced(a)	680 g	156	167	166	179	185	186	185	194	195
Flour, self raising	2 kg	274	275	285	305	311	314	314	329	327
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	107	114	119	117	123	125	121	122	123
Rump steak	1 kg	1 181	1 270	1 283	1 260	1 299	1 311	1 307	1 283	1 221
Silverside, corned	1 kg	739	712	718	725	737	729	677	645	662
Lamb, leg	1 kg	508	601	602	623	652	631	647	647	650
Lamb, loin chops	1 kg	579	719	714	755	801	754	800	812	786
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	276	271	295	295	268	280	277	330	307
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	296	276	264	285	287	282	287	295	301
Potatoes	1 kg	75	74	74	98	116	133	96	83	86
Onions	1 kg	84	133	114	140	190	181	138	110	115
Eggs(b)	55 g, 1 doz.	166	187	192	218	238	245	249	262	278
Sugar, white	2 kg	175	208	199	206	213	218	219	219	223
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	150	144	126	164	172	155	168	163	161
Tea	250 g	175	178	186	181	184	189	195	195	186
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	423	434	449	573	580	591	575	569	572
Pet food	410 g	90	97	94	95	95	95	99	99	100
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.1	65.5	68.7	70.6	72.4	71.9	72.5	75.0	72.8
Beer, full strength, unchilled(c)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 364	2 501	2 516	2 516	2 589	2 587	2 658	2 653	2 663
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	156	159	151	164	170	164	163	179	176

(a) Supermarket sales

(b) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

(c) Prior to March quarter 1992 the unit was 12 x 750 ml bottles.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(a)

Group	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	June qtr 1995	Sept. qtr 1995	Dec. qtr 1995	Mar. qtr 1996	June qtr 1996	Sept. qtr 1996
Sydney									
Food	106.4	107.8	109.4	114.0	116.0	116.4	116.6	117.7	118.2
Clothing	106.1	108.0	106.0	107.0	106.7	107.2	106.7	107.7	107.4
Housing	96.8	96.1	95.9	106.6	107.4	108.4	109.2	110.0	110.4
Household equipment and operation	107.6	106.0	106.0	108.5	109.0	109.8	109.9	110.7	111.5
Transportation	107.0	109.9	112.7	116.8	121.1	121.9	122.8	124.2	124.0
Tobacco and alcohol	118.3	130.7	138.1	150.2	158.3	161.5	164.2	165.8	166.6
Health and personal care	116.2	120.4	124.4	129.7	130.4	131.6	135.0	135.6	136.0
Recreation and education	106.0	110.3	112.5	115.5	115.8	116.7	118.0	116.9	116.7
Sydney, All groups	106.5	108.4	110.0	115.4	117.3	118.3	119.1	119.9	120.2
Eight capitals(b), All groups	107.3	109.3	111.2	116.2	117.6	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.1

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

Item	June 1994	June 1995	June 1996	October 1995	August 1996	September 1996	October 1996
Sydney, selected items							
Ready mixed concrete	107.2	109.9	106.9	108.7	106.7	107.1	107.2
Clay bricks	110.1	114.0	111.5	113.9	111.7	110.7	110.7
Structural timber	125.3	121.5	112.3	116.9	113.4	112.5	112.1
Cupboards and built-in furniture	110.9	116.2	122.3	115.6	122.3	122.3	122.3
Plaster products	111.8	116.2	118.2	116.2	116.1	116.9	116.1
Builders' hardware	118.9	126.6	131.6	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6
Aluminium windows and doors	94.5	107.8	105.5	105.3	104.8	105.3	107.6
Timber doors and frames	112.6	118.2	119.1	117.9	118.8	118.7	118.7
Metal roofing and gutters	106.4	107.8	108.2	106.9	107.9	107.7	107.6
Ceramic tiles	100.8	99.9	99.4	99.1	98.9	97.0	97.0
Paint	116.5	119.0	124.9	118.1	126.4	126.4	126.3
Sydney, All groups	113.3	116.7	116.1	115.7	116.1	115.6	115.7
Six capitals(b), All groups	113.6	116.3	115.5	115.8	115.7	115.5	115.7

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

Item	June 1994	June 1995	June 1996	October 1995	August 1996	September 1996	October 1996
Sydney, selected items							
Structural timber	135.6	130.0	116.8	122.3	118.6	117.5	117.2
Clay bricks	101.1	105.2	97.3	105.1	97.7	97.2	97.2
Ready mixed concrete	98.0	101.4	97.3	100.3	97.5	97.8	98.0
Precast concrete products	106.0	110.5	112.5	112.4	112.6	114.8	115.1
Steel decking and cladding	112.4	111.0	113.3	110.7	113.6	113.0	113.0
Structural steel	108.6	108.8	110.6	109.7	112.3	111.9	113.2
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	120.6	118.1	119.6	121.0	120.9	118.1	118.2
Aluminium windows	100.2	110.1	108.9	109.6	108.9	109.0	110.6
Fabricated steel products	104.4	107.0	112.6	108.8	113.3	113.3	113.3
Builders' hardware	117.9	121.7	123.7	122.3	120.5	120.0	119.1
Sand and aggregate	115.4	116.8	112.1	112.8	112.1	112.1	112.8
Carpet	99.2	102.2	105.0	101.9	104.0	104.4	104.4
Paint and other coatings	122.5	124.7	130.8	124.0	132.6	132.6	132.6
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	115.4	127.7	139.3	135.7	136.9	136.9	132.7
Sydney, special combinations							
All electrical materials	110.7	123.2	123.0	125.5	121.8	121.7	121.8
All mechanical services	108.9	112.3	114.6	113.7	114.5	113.8	114.6
All plumbing materials	118.3	124.4	131.4	128.6	131.9	130.2	129.1
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	108.2	111.1	111.4	111.3	111.7	111.3	111.5
Sydney, All groups	108.4	111.9	112.5	112.5	112.7	112.3	112.6
Six capitals(b), All groups	108.6	111.8	112.7	112.7	112.8	112.7	112.8

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown is a separate and distinct price index.

The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with

materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6407.0) and *Price Index of Materials Used In House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6408.0).

MINERAL SANDS...

Period	Copper tonnes	Gold(b) kg	Lead tonnes	Titanium dioxide(c) tonnes	Zircon (ZrSiO ₄)(c) tonnes	Silver(b) kg	Sulphur tonnes	Zinc tonnes
1993-94	58 796	7 434	216 375	40 774	34 409	235 520	307 065	331 764
1994-95	67 670	9 114	210 307	37 880	31 326	249 103	311 711	330 246
1995-96	74 664	10 016	197 322	35 958	26 142	179 807	296 097	304 104
1995								
March qtr	14 952	2 061	53 316	8 174	6 255	61 973	77 099	80 783
June qtr	15 176	2 545	53 454	11 817	8 570	60 614	73 592	76 573
September qtr	16 107	2 568	46 523	10 554	8 386	52 888	72 174	74 614
December qtr	24 969	2 116	53 465	5 813	4 346	46 125	84 924	80 674
1996								
March qtr	17 132	2 883	49 830	7 908	5 496	41 204	67 638	74 476
June qtr	16 456	2 449	47 504	11 683	7 914	39 590	71 361	74 340

(a) These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

(b) Content of fine metal.

(c) Includes the metallic contents (when finally separated) of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in NSW and finally separated in Queensland. Excludes the metallic contents of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in Queensland or imported into Australia and finally separated in NSW.

Source: NSW Department of Mineral Resources.

RAW COAL WON(a).....

Period	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts— underground	All districts— open cut	All districts— total	Output of saleable coal total(b)
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1993–94	72 693	16 217	13 045	46 791	55 164	101 955	84 014
1994–95	78 878	14 664	14 239	48 702	59 079	107 781	88 588
1995–96	81 575	15 315	16 199	54 314	58 775	113 089	91 947
1995							
July	6 576	1 355	1 526	4 529	4 928	9 457	7 741
August	8 808	1 329	1 817	5 560	6 394	11 954	9 685
September	6 732	1 255	1 435	4 852	4 570	9 422	7 697
October	6 649	1 191	1 296	4 240	4 896	9 136	7 394
November	7 244	1 346	1 094	4 805	4 879	9 684	7 924
December	5 340	1 301	1 138	3 754	4 025	7 779	6 282
1996							
January	6 597	1 340	1 153	4 339	4 751	9 090	7 415
February	6 660	1 160	1 219	4 326	4 713	9 039	7 364
March	6 844	1 394	1 546	4 872	4 912	9 784	7 978
April	5 136	1 128	965	3 484	3 745	7 229	5 870
May	8 315	1 421	1 723	5 332	6 127	11 459	9 320
June	6 674	1 095	1 287	4 221	4 835	9 056	7 277
July	8 055	1 133	1 562	4 820	5 930	10 750	8 590
August	7 121	1 300	1 403	4 541	5 283	9 824	7 930
September	7 226	1 381	1 373	4 793	5 187	9 980	7 800

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used.

(b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

Source: Joint Coal Board.

WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS(c).....

Period	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	Wool received by dealers	Total wool received
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1993-94	118 886	32 083	18 577	169 547	36 961	206 508
1994-95	100 707	28 003	18 970	147 680	29 947	177 627
1995-96	100 505	23 523	17 043	141 070	24 480	165 551
1995						
July	7 420	1 738	785	9 943	1 860	11 803
August	10 458	3 034	1 578	15 070	2 194	17 264
September	10 958	3 036	2 194	16 188	2 572	18 760
October	10 561	3 929	2 757	17 247	2 930	20 176
November	9 324	2 802	2 226	14 351	2 170	16 521
December	5 029	1 350	2 053	8 432	1 620	10 052
1996						
January	6 684	1 414	1 481	9 578	1 220	10 798
February	9 143	1 667	1 015	11 825	2 144	13 969
March	8 997	1 551	583	11 131	2 318	13 449
April	7 661	1 104	661	9 425	1 936	11 361
May	7 223	1 009	989	9 221	1 951	11 172
June	7 048	889	722	8 659	1 566	10 226
July	8 588	1 909	1 114	11 610	2 458	14 068
August	10 956	3 826	1 630	16 413	2 543	18 956
September	12 642	4 000	1 441	18 084	3 620	21 704

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

(c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

WOOL SOLD DURING PERIOD.....

Period	Wool in store at end of period tonnes	Sydney			Total/ tonnes	Amount realised \$'000	Average price realised per kg cents
		Newcastle	Goulburn	Total			
1993-94	13 601	125 755	32 018	14 860	160 370	633 331	366.4
1994-95	15 407	105 256	28 166	15 907	149 329	808 280	541.3
1995-96	27 517	92 432	22 713	15 689	130 834	548 994	419.2
1995							
July	18 694	3 238	195	130	3 562	15 038	422.2
August	24 573	7 207	1 407	816	9 430	42 154	447.0
September	31 919	6 266	1 745	475	8 486	39 259	462.6
October	37 398	8 396	1 191	2 529	12 115	53 020	437.7
November	36 206	10 240	4 216	3 041	17 496	81 148	463.8
December	36 899	4 593	3 345	353	8 291	35 780	431.5
1996							
January	39 335	6 267	558	2 519	9 344	49 613	531.0
February	36 814	8 002	4 460	1 539	14 001	56 654	404.6
March	33 043	11 416	1 918	1 920	15 254	55 101	361.2
April	33 765	7 615	971	654	9 240	31 680	342.9
May	29 428	10 588	1 519	726	12 833	46 051	358.8
June	27 517	8 605	1 187	988	10 781	43 498	403.5
July	28 765	5 830	778	388	6 996	24 831	354.9
August	29 315	11 794	1 994	1 540	15 328	59 915	390.9
September	35 396	8 959	2 871	471	12 301	50 951	414.0

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

Period	MUTTON PRODUCED(a)...			LAMB PRODUCED(a)..			Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered(b)
	Sheep slaughtered(b)	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted tonnes	Lambs slaughtered(b)	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted tonnes	
1993-94	6 066.9	127 582	..	3 991.7	69 246	..	2 209.3
1994-95	6 577.8	131 052	..	4 133.7	71 738	..	2 297.3
1995-96	5 657.9	120 880	..	3 482.4	63 656	..	2 208.6
July-October							
1995-96	1 848.8	38 926	..	1 213.8	21 931	..	715.6
1996-97	1 609.5	34 041	..	1 383.6	25 521	..	727.2
1995							
August	437.3	9 000	9 951	324.1	5 845	5 269	195.8
September	434.3	9 267	8 881	306.5	5 519	5 447	177.3
October	524.5	11 505	10 043	308.9	5 612	5 483	173.8
November	411.0	9 003	8 497	272.7	4 908	5 273	193.0
December	398.0	8 863	9 245	240.2	4 437	5 437	148.0
1996							
January	503.3	11 479	10 718	284.5	5 247	5 145	184.1
February	535.4	11 331	10 564	287.5	5 306	5 429	197.3
March	555.7	11 688	10 989	300.4	5 495	5 404	192.7
April	515.8	10 940	11 429	318.7	5 871	5 476	174.8
May	495.4	10 393	10 408	297.0	5 521	4 993	220.6
June	394.5	8 256	9 927	267.7	4 941	5 425	182.6
July	403.8	8 325	8 892	319.2	5 854	5 347	183.2
August r	365.0	7 566	8 633	335.2	6 140	5 988	173.3
September r	376.7	8 190	8 001	355.8	6 564	6 564	174.8
October	464.0	9 960	8 586	373.3	6 963	6 418	195.9

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

Period	BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCED(a).....		Pigs slaughtered(b)(c) '000	PIG MEAT PRODUCED (a)...		Chicken slaughtered(d) '000	Dressed weight of chickens(d)(e) tonnes
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	tonnes	tonnes		tonnes	tonnes		
1993-94	483 938	..	1 490.9	98 606	..	129 735	193 137
1994-95	487 860	..	1 505.4	102 175	..	133 927	199 589
1995-96	474 993	..	1 414.8	96 240	..	133 756	199 155
July-October							
1995-96	149 748	..	479.3	33 527	..	43 787	64 623
1996-97	155 215	..	463.7	31 094	..	45 086	67 703
1995							
August	40 917	38 289	120.2	9 208	8 778	10 754	15 976
September	37 455	36 971	127.0	8 399	8 333	11 332	16 867
October	35 909	35 901	114.1	7 747	8 107	10 538	15 394
November	42 572	37 666	118.0	7 949	7 871	11 271	16 452
December	32 195	38 166	138.0	8 695	8 659	11 826	17 819
1996							
January	39 467	40 868	108.5	6 984	7 797	10 904	16 364
February	43 572	43 310	107.1	6 986	7 534	11 172	16 810
March	43 002	42 490	113.9	7 809	7 495	11 829	18 095
April	37 678	39 879	107.1	7 645	7 728	10 661	15 987
May	48 066	42 065	125.0	8 613	7 730	10 983	16 509
June	38 692	41 033	117.8	8 231	7 883	11 323	16 496
July	38 614	39 126	118.2	8 241	7 949	11 323	16 763
August	43 103	43 463	113.4	7 832	7 973	10 353	15 510
September	43 065	43 105	122.0	7 492	7 464	11 635	17 422
October	43 433	40 201	110.2	7 529	7 336	11 775	18 008

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters.

(b) includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

(e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers..

(c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.

	WHOLE MILK(a)(b).....			CONFECTIONERY....				
Period	Original mill. L	Seasonally adjusted mill. L	Trend mill. L	Butter(b)(c) tonnes	Cheese(b) tonnes	Wheat flour (other than self raising) tonnes	Chocolate tonnes	Other tonnes
1993-94	1 098	..	..	4 598	19 163	671 044	19 081	24 519
1994-95	1 089	..	..	4 581	16 374	699 948	17 841	23 510
1995-96	1 114	..	..	5 195	18 287	756 597	17 353	22 385
July-October								
1995-96	381	..	..	1 626	6 296	243 517	5 484	8 154
1996-97	n.y.a.	..	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	283 505	6 769	8 094
1995								
August	92	91	91	351	1 201	63 966	1 580	2 100
September	97	91	92	460	1 838	63 303	1 308	2 061
October	105	93	93	415	2 133	59 574	1 339	1 956
November	100	93	93	440	1 946	65 053	1 583	2 218
December	103	95	93	544	2 118	62 843	1 126	1 744
1996								
January	100	94	93	641	1 700	57 739	1 185	1 125
February	86	92	93	447	1 394	62 611	1 544	1 892
March	90	92	93	353	1 266	66 553	1 667	2 040
April	83	91	93	439	1 198	60 199	1 383	1 322
May	86	93	93	340	1 183	72 812	1 689	1 828
June	86	95	94	365	1 186	65 270	1 692	2 061
July	89	94	95	328	1 457	72 108	1 700	1 764
August	96	95	96	1 385	1 417	70 436	1 976	2 113
September	104	98	96	497	2 093	70 208	1 529	2 282
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	70 753	1 564	1 934

(a) Intake by factories.

(c) Includes direct butter-oil production.

(b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

Period	WOVEN FABRIC(a).....			MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING(b).....			WOMENS AND GIRLS CLOTHING(b).....	
	Cotton '000 sq m	Man-made fibres '000 sq m	Footwear (c) '000 pairs	Shirts(d) '000	Sports coats and blazers number	Long trousers(e) '000	Shirts and blouses(d) '000	Long trousers(e) '000
1993-94	14 345	72 241	4 732	5 226	59 353	1 434	3 771	966
1994-95	15 288	75 125	4 192	5 115	51 375	1 450	3 498	1 604
1995-96	23 114	68 540	3 925	4 680	58 201	1 417	2 797	999
July-October								
1995-96	14 468	25 127	1 523	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1996-97	5 429	25 988	798	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1995								
August	12 292	6 454	388	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.p.	6 696	401	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	918	5 941	417					
November	1 253	7 435	420					
December	1 012	3 384	315	1 261	14 381	329	902	122
1996								
January	n.p.	4 077	213					
February	1 201	6 274	335	1 032	11 714	313	561	293
March	1 069	5 961	313					
April	n.p.	4 642	269					
May	1 140	6 510	319	1 177	n.p.	367	508	381
June	n.p.	5 130	218					
July	n.p.	5 580	231					
August	n.p.	6 395	274	1 414	n.p.	406	1 303	193
September	n.p.	7 294	292					
October	n.p.	7 719	311	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

(d) Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts.

(b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only.

(e) From this issue, excludes only jeans, waterproof trousers and trousers made as part of a complete suit.

(c) Excludes thongs; includes waterproof and sports footwear.

CLAY
BRICKS(a).....

Period	'000	Seasonally adjusted	'000	Plastics in primary forms(b)	'000 tonnes
				tonnes	
1993-94	716 226	..	..	299 014	841
1994-95	745 660	..	..	341 128	909
1995-96	635 255	..	..	361 013	798
July-October					
1995-96	241 202	..	..	131 321	n.a.
1996-97	225 325	..	..	105 623	n.a.
1995					
August	59 910	52 787	58 302	32 299	n.a.
September	58 154	58 195	57 105	29 855	n.a.
October	62 117	58 373	55 706	35 004	
November	55 498	54 649	54 285	33 384	
December	48 102	54 940	52 758	30 672	209
1996					
January	34 399	46 163	51 322	33 411	
February	49 649	50 872	50 062	30 333	183
March	53 213	50 328	49 272	33 099	
April	48 247	49 470	49 081	32 101	
May	53 815	48 710	49 405	26 610	166
June	51 130	51 887	50 118	10 082	
July	52 854	47 117	51 083	22 526	
August	56 301	53 264	52 336	n.p.	180
September	54 517	54 610	53 726	24 980	
October	61 653	56 799	55 089	23 933	n.a.

(a) For structural purposes. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Dry weight.

(c) Greenweight; excludes chips which are not sold or are used in own works. This data is available on a quarterly basis only.

Period	ELECTRICITY.....			GAS(a).....		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	teraJ	teraJ	teraJ
1993-94	57 792	..	..	97 987	..	..
1994-95	60 016	..	..	104 881	..	..
1995-96	62 047	..	..	104 141	..	..
July-October						
1995-96	21 592	..	..	39 754	..	..
1996-97	21 695	..	..	40 682	..	..
1995						
August	5 520	5 025	5 155	10 301	8 609	8 838
September	5 095	5 216	5 189	9 452	8 720	8 770
October	5 063	5 231	5 206	8 637	8 790	8 689
November	4 981	5 231	5 209	8 073	8 642	8 571
December	4 987	5 278	5 207	7 048	8 453	8 439
1996						
January	4 918	5 123	5 199	6 837	8 359	8 339
February	4 762	5 024	5 186	7 163	8 492	8 308
March	5 073	5 323	5 163	7 155	7 731	8 382
April	4 927	5 263	5 143	7 860	8 443	8 570
May	5 346	5 080	5 131	9 898	9 333	8 799
June	5 462	4 924	5 129	10 353	8 865	8 980
July	5 934	5 246	5 134	11 586	9 234	9 068
August	5 542	5 080	5 148	11 132	9 266	9 064
September	5 160	5 330	5 164	9 520	8 922	9 010
October	5 060	5 124	5 188	8 445	8 494	8 883

(a) Available for issue through mains. Includes
Australian Capital Territory.

Period	HOUSES.....		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(b)...		TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR.....		TOTAL.....	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
1993-94	28 547	29 162	16 385	18 019	44 932	..	47 181	..
1994-95	27 747	28 222	21 513	23 271	49 260	..	51 493	..
1995-96	22 671	23 055	15 739	17 190	38 410	..	40 245	..
1995								
March qtr	6 090	6 137	4 922	5 204	11 012	12 585	11 341	12 963
June qtr	6 203	6 343	5 120	5 823	11 323	11 452	12 166	12 286
September qtr	6 036	6 111	4 430	5 057	10 466	10 196	11 168	10 867
December qtr	5 630	5 791	3 310	3 500	8 940	8 977	9 291	9 317
1996								
March qtr	5 334	5 419	4 189	4 484	9 523	10 878	9 903	11 310
June qtr	5 671	5 734	3 810	4 149	9 481	9 486	9 883	9 897
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
1993-94	15 727	15 925	11 762	12 692	27 489	..	28 617	..
1994-95	14 214	14 334	16 019	17 079	30 233	..	31 413	..
1995-96	11 410	11 530	13 824	14 731	25 234	..	26 261	..
1995								
March qtr	14 853	14 952	16 426	17 299	31 279	n.a.	32 251	32 680
June qtr	14 214	14 334	16 019	17 079	30 233	n.a.	31 413	31 172
September qtr	13 087	13 192	15 418	16 776	28 505	n.a.	29 968	29 325
December qtr	11 922	12 113	13 785	14 873	25 707	n.a.	26 986	27 437
1996								
March qtr	11 374	11 524	13 964	14 925	25 338	n.a.	26 449	26 808
June qtr	11 410	11 530	13 824	14 731	25 234	n.a.	26 261	26 053
COMPLETED								
1993-94	27 823	28 630	14 709	17 230	42 532	..	45 860	..
1994-95	28 746	29 295	16 455	18 054	45 201	..	47 349	..
1995-96	25 206	25 590	17 626	19 230	42 832	..	44 820	..
1995								
March qtr	6 177	6 241	3 420	3 719	9 597	10 887	9 960	11 291
June qtr	6 707	6 826	5 116	5 632	11 823	13 079	12 458	13 749
September qtr	7 091	7 181	4 919	5 248	12 010	12 777	12 429	13 193
December qtr	6 715	6 790	4 900	5 360	11 615	10 486	12 150	10 970
1996								
March qtr	5 805	5 931	3 881	4 303	9 686	10 921	10 234	11 538
June qtr	5 596	5 689	3 926	4 319	9 522	10 406	10 008	10 937

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

Period	NEW HOUSES.....		NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDING.....			TOTAL(a).....		
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Conversions etc.	Private sector	Public sector	Total
1993-94	30 051	561	17 744	1 554	2 453	50234	2 129	52 363
1994-95	28 578	423	21 979	1 811	2 073	52604	2 260	54 864
1995-96	24 090	360	15 861	1 389	884	40 809	1 775	42 584
July-October								
1995-96	8 593	157	5 981	554	288	14 862	711	15 573
1996-97	8 685	56	5 242	664	585	14 505	727	15 232
1995								
August	2 264	32	1 236	249	53	3 553	281	3 834
September	2 205	81	1 427	56	99	3 731	137	3 868
October	1 992	34	1 269	75	63	3 324	109	3 433
November	2 164	48	1 472	14	88	3 724	63	3 787
December	1 707	26	1 095	69	26	2 828	95	2 923
1996								
January	1 702	41	964	139	50	2 716	180	2 896
February	1 989	13	1 233	81	45	3 263	98	3 361
March	2 054	31	1 086	57	31	3 155	104	3 259
April	1 881	29	1 028	98	61	2 970	127	3 097
May	2 108	8	2 109	193	96	4 312	202	4 514
June	1 892	6	893	184	199	2 979	195	3 174
July	2 304	17	1 548	469	132	3 984	486	4 470
August	2 074	12	1 196	35	109	3 373	53	3 426
September	2 297	8	1 037	55	110	3 443	64	3 507
October	2 010	19	1 461	105	234	3 705	124	3 829

(a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

NEW RESIDENTIAL
BUILDINGS.....NON-RESIDENTIAL
BUILDING(a).....

Period	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings			Total residential building	Non-residential building		
	Private sector	Total	\$m		Private sector	Total	\$m
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	4 489.9	4 643.1	1 043.1	5 686.1	1 895.6	2 884.1	8 570.2
1994-95	5 208.3	5 376.6	1 101.0	6 477.6	2 812.5	3 733.4	10 211.0
1995-96	4 337.1	4 477.0	1 041.4	5 518.4	2 684.7	3 650.2	9 168.6
July-October							
1995-96	1 663.8	1 719.4	357.0	2 076.4	1 080.7	1 381.6	3 458.1
1996-97	1 506.1	1 567.9	382.0	1 949.9	1 594.5	1 987.2	3 937.1
1995							
August	367.4	384.8	90.8	475.6	418.3	481.0	956.6
September	390.5	403.8	95.3	499.1	219.3	255.6	754.6
October	338.6	347.4	86.3	433.7	271.1	431.9	865.5
November	401.1	406.5	95.1	501.6	200.7	310.3	812.0
December	290.5	297.3	73.2	370.5	163.1	192.7	563.2
1996							
January	272.3	287.9	82.1	370.0	240.9	281.9	651.9
February	313.6	321.5	79.4	400.9	260.9	373.1	774.0
March	312.6	320.2	85.5	405.7	159.1	269.2	674.9
April	314.2	324.8	82.8	407.6	216.4	266.9	674.5
May	478.8	493.4	99.7	593.1	204.3	302.2	895.3
June	290.2	305.9	86.5	392.4	158.4	272.3	664.8
July	420.2	460.9	100.2	561.1	212.1	289.0	850.0
August	354.8	359.1	89.5	448.6	405.2	480.0	928.6
September	356.7	362.4	95.5	457.9	312.0	468.4	926.3
October	374.4	385.5	96.8	482.3	665.2	749.8	1 232.2

(a) Valued at \$50 000 or more.

(b) Valued at \$10 000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

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VALUE OF BUILDING WORK COMPLETED

NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(a).....

Period	Houses	Other(c)	Total	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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1993-94	3 014.7	1 405.7	4 420.4	1 018.5	5 438.9	3 777.5	9 216.4
1994-95	3 168.8	1 608.8	4 777.6	1 081.7	5 859.3	3 117.1	8 976.4
1995-96	3 026.5	1 966.4	4 992.9	1 301.3	6 294.2	3 861.9	10 156.1
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1995							
March qtr	692.6	327.6	1 020.1	245.7	1 265.8	582.0	1 847.7
June qtr	732.7	568.9	1 301.6	278.7	1 580.3	588.3	2 168.6
September qtr	823.2	521.9	1 345.0	390.5	1 735.5	828.5	2 564.0
December qtr	849.9	560.0	1 409.9	329.3	1 739.2	1 224.4	2 963.6
1996							
March qtr	684.4	427.3	1 111.7	261.7	1 373.4	724.4	2 097.8
June qtr	669.0	457.2	1 126.3	319.8	1 446.1	1 084.6	2 530.7
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(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) Valued at \$10 000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

(c) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings.

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VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE: Seasonally adjusted

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		TOTAL ALL BUILDING(a).....	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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1993-94	4 558.6	..	3 203.2	..	8 817.2	..
1994-95	5 140.7	..	3 343.3	..	9 691.3	..
1995-96	4 753.0	..	3 908.0	..	9 819.4	..
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1995						
March qtr	1 186.2	1 286.3	749.1	810.5	2 178.3	2 389.1
June qtr	1 309.2	1 324.7	1 001.4	985.0	2 609.3	2 590.2
September qtr	1 326.9	1 279.4	1 045.6	1 035.4	2 673.6	2 603.8
December qtr	1 220.0	1 158.8	1 015.2	968.9	2 543.0	2 413.1
1996						
March qtr	1 094.9	1 188.6	850.2	920.8	2 205.8	2 422.5
June qtr	1 111.2	1 123.8	996.9	979.3	2 397.0	2 376.7
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(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10 000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1993-94	3 427 660	231 674	199 474	501 434	243 007	890 076	5 493 326
1994-95	4 340 322	467 436	280 362	432 836	186 040	1 530 154	7 237 151
1995-96	3 828 368	362 809	226 183	520 481	287 753	1 319 308	6 544 901
July-October							
1995-96	1 333 962	171 012	84 991	247 065	65 977	699 022	2 602 016
1996-97	1 312 621	344 503	128 675	583 310	118 003	393 204	2 880 315
1995							
August	314 714	81 145	18 965	65 362	14 478	183 902	678 566
September	352 508	41 481	31 263	42 659	32 841	50 671	551 422
October	294 211	23 080	15 977	119 552	3 853	208 247	664 909
November	352 624	23 590	23 746	54 128	28 875	57 314	540 276
December	251 776	20 971	34 698	27 549	39 227	32 496	406 718
1996							
January	242 720	12 646	12 114	24 157	36 254	102 294	430 184
February	254 678	35 149	9 593	67 119	36 087	128 742	531 367
March	273 068	15 783	17 500	27 931	48 360	73 113	455 754
April	261 581	22 363	13 493	24 017	28 586	110 704	460 745
May	441 608	19 172	23 374	19 982	20 498	149 245	673 879
June	256 397	42 124	6 675	28 532	11 141	126 377	471 246
July	379 827	31 453	25 402	21 427	33 110	74 242	565 461
August	308 741	198 875	31 527	25 539	25 894	103 590	694 167
September	301 578	42 633	48 880	104 948	42 526	111 982	652 547
October	322 475	71 542	22 865	431 396	16 473	103 389	968 141
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1993-94	569 502	29 421	36 985	17 537	26 004	117 382	796 830
1994-95	558 215	56 271	26 063	18 913	35 375	101 947	796 785
1995-96	443 449	46 832	29 661	17 531	23 574	111 884	672 932
July-October							
1995-96	155 449	24 832	4 839	4 767	8 122	25 535	223 543
1996-97	180 890	6 307	13 162	14 663	14 723	52 982	282 727
1995							
August	40 977	20 200	294	1 175	5 875	8 576	77 097
September	44 325	1 315	2 285	1 520	1 145	5 959	56 548
October	34 955	1 878	1 100	1 297	927	6 600	46 757
November	43 437	2 908	3 532	2 656	7 237	20 540	80 309
December	30 337	2 575	310	475	649	6 816	41 161
1996							
January	33 018	3 604	5 650	1 400	146	6 736	50 554
February	31 754	4 645	7 025	815	1 161	11 306	56 706
March	28 881	1 663	4 675	2 650	2 587	6 683	47 139
April	37 338	3 756	2 510	429	2 330	4 295	50 658
May	46 543	1 320	1 120	3 800	400	18 660	71 843
June	36 692	1 530	—	540	942	11 314	51 019
July	53 276	380	1 251	1 687	4 900	13 434	74 927
August	41 772	1 429	4 430	540	2 804	11 164	62 139
September	46 335	1 525	4 995	270	3 393	5 742	62 260
October	39 508	2 973	2 486	12 166	3 625	22 643	83 401

For footnotes see end of table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1993-94	386 494	9 078	21 528	18 335	15 260	37 918	488 612
1994-95	386 254	13 469	20 395	18 985	17 464	39 636	496 203
1995-96	354 906	19 879	12 321	7 939	14 288	111 975	521 308
July-October							
1995-96	127 988	3 393	6 323	1 165	1 182	16 898	156 947
1996-97	139 359	16 574	16 748	11 402	24 860	27 317	236 259
1995							
August	33 529	364	664	80	112	7 605	42 353
September	32 712	612	496	260	—	2 856	36 936
October	30 865	1 835	4 380	670	50	5 062	42 861
November	25 747	2 525	871	881	760	36 658	67 443
December	24 141	375	242	—	259	4 450	29 467
1996							
January	22 656	5 090	1 030	1 523	—	1 850	32 149
February	41 088	1 755	895	1 069	9 031	5 308	59 147
March	29 184	1 165	135	684	669	36 017	67 853
April	24 953	275	460	1 200	2 327	3 973	33 188
May	27 673	3 783	345	1 318	60	4 885	38 065
June	31 475	1 519	2 020	100	—	1 936	37 049
July	43 815	869	5 587	471	8 000	18 756	77 498
August	29 223	1 775	9 605	10 431	10 445	3 208	64 687
September	29 055	3 145	1 000	200	5 819	3 453	42 673
October	37 265	10 785	556	300	596	1 900	51 402
NEW SOUTH WALES							
1993-94	5 686 144	322 573	294 026	571 435	428 460	1 267 589	8 570 228
1994-95	6 477 575	606 974	389 534	505 181	336 907	1 894 779	10 210 950
1995-96	5 518 414	595 092	357 214	577 773	374 387	1 745 764	9 168 645
July-October							
1995-96	1 408 354	234 221	91 753	241 575	76 830	524 061	2 576 797
1996-97	1 949 870	441 099	179 557	622 710	186 320	557 508	3 937 064
1995							
August	475 587	143 837	23 038	69 519	30 233	214 379	956 595
September	499 067	57 969	38 872	46 602	39 044	73 076	754 631
October	433 700	32 415	29 843	125 454	7 553	236 606	865 571
November	501 682	35 371	43 808	59 234	40 820	131 057	811 971
December	370 465	32 834	52 395	31 607	13 398	62 453	563 152
1996							
January	370 053	60 676	19 699	31 999	43 366	126 139	651 931
February	400 838	49 887	39 114	71 488	49 583	163 048	773 959
March	405 753	22 338	26 399	34 553	53 660	132 228	674 931
April	407 608	53 524	18 973	27 153	35 883	131 343	674 485
May	593 119	26 742	27 792	27 186	25 159	195 342	895 339
June	392 451	48 979	14 808	31 422	17 599	159 528	664 787
July	561 028	37 935	36 436	29 461	51 571	133 580	850 011
August	448 597	212 838	49 432	41 222	40 458	136 036	928 582
September	457 906	88 812	64 699	106 718	62 188	145 970	926 294
October	482 339	101 515	28 991	445 308	32 103	141 923	1 232 178

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10 000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50 000 or more.

(b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10 000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10 000 or more).

LENDING COMMITMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS(a).....

	<i>Purchase of Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Total dwellings— Houses</i>	<i>Total dwellings— Other</i>	<i>Lending commitments for alterations and additions</i>	<i>Total lending commitments to individuals for housing(b)</i>
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	2 151	839	10 921	12 264	1 646	1 078	17 317
1994-95	2 127	856	9 950	11 089	1 843	1 242	16 553
1995-96	1 894	898	10 136	11 083	1 844	1 262	17 117
1995							
July	182	66	814	916	147	88	1 401
August	180	70	839	937	152	97	1 412
September	158	66	798	886	136	104	1 348
October	137	72	827	888	148	102	1 366
November	159	72	938	1 006	163	113	1 547
December	120	63	742	795	129	92	1 208
1996							
January	113	60	681	733	120	90	1 134
February	156	79	859	943	150	115	1 467
March	187	83	956	1 054	172	125	1 622
April	164	90	815	910	159	104	1 395
May	176	96	994	1 066	201	122	1 695
June	162	80	874	949	168	109	1 523
July	183	103	998	1 080	204	128	1 827
August	163	91	912	982	184	120	1 716
September	161	97	908	969	198	109	1 680

TYPE OF LENDER(b).....

	<i>Permanent building societies</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	16 364	607	17 317
1994-95	14 370	676	16 553
1995-96	14 262	937	17 117
1995			
July	1 219	60	1 401
August	1 216	63	1 412
September	1 158	62	1 348
October	1 154	69	1 366
November	1 302	90	1 547
December	1 021	76	1 208
1996			
January	949	70	1 134
February	1 171	95	1 467
March	1 340	99	1 622
April	1 138	80	1 395
May	1 349	99	1 695
June	1 247	76	1 522
July	1 506	85	1 827
August	1 408	71	1 716
September	1 391	71	1 680

(a) Excludes refinancing.

(b) Includes refinancing.

JULY-OCTOBER.....

	Actual 1994-95	Actual 1995-96	Estimates 1996-97	1995-96	1996-97
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
RECEIPTS					
Current receipts					
Taxes, fees and fines					
Stamp duties	2 624	2 630	2 791	886	1 019
Payroll tax	2 686	2 877	3 016	934	993
Land tax	510	575	576	76	59
Motor vehicle tax	918	937	895	318	300
Gaming and Betting	1 088	1 178	1 242	357	354
Licences	1 453	1 730	1 784	468	480
Other	860	942	980	306	340
Land transactions and royalties	218	246	254	92	79
Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises	1 139	1 290	1 494	163	469
Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants	4 278	4 517	4 727	1 557	1 627
less—State Fiscal Contribution	—	—	—	—	-73
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants	2 685	2 857	2 882	967	926
Other	614	635	848	187	175
<i>Total current receipts</i>	<i>19 073</i>	<i>20 414</i>	<i>21 490</i>	<i>6 311</i>	<i>6 748</i>
Capital receipts					
Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants	—	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants	961	867	931	208	199
Other	14	9	6	4	2
<i>Total capital receipts</i>	<i>976</i>	<i>876</i>	<i>937</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>201</i>
Total, current and capital receipts	20 049	21 290	22 427	6 523	6 949
EXPENDITURE					
Current expenditure					
Departmental payments					
Services					
Health	4 785	5 048	5 134	1 598	1 894
Education (a)	4 430	4 631	4 898	1 444	1 597
Law and order (b)	1 459	1 561	1 566	460	534
Community Services	902	983	1 089	323	403
Other	3 478	3 606	3 923	992	1 241
Redundancies	50	17	26	1	2
Subsidies to Non Budget agencies					
Services	937	949	887	224	213
Redundancies	129	66	76	27	25
Interest payments	1 703	1 683	1 576	508	443
Superannuation	1 022	1 076	1 272	307	415
Treasurer's advance (c)	—	—	100	—	—
less—User charges	1 156	1 211	1 301	412	412
<i>Total current expenditure</i>	<i>17 739</i>	<i>18 409</i>	<i>19 246</i>	<i>5 471</i>	<i>6 354</i>
Capital expenditure					
Capital works	1 978	1 962	2 411	612	487
Capital grants	1 211	1 259	1 158	346	422
Advances made	38	41	14	17	27
less—Advances repaid	586	1 872	139	9	-1
less—Asset sales	535	158	409	41	41
<i>Total capital expenditure</i>	<i>2 107</i>	<i>1 233</i>	<i>3 035</i>	<i>925</i>	<i>896</i>
Total, current and capital expenditure	19 846	19 642	22 281	6 396	7 250
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-)					
Current account	1 334	2 005	2 243	840	394
Capital account	-1 131	-357	-2 098	-713	-695
<i>Total before extraordinary items</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>1 648</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>-301</i>
Extraordinary items (d)	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total after extraordinary items</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>1 648</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>-301</i>

(a) Includes Office of Education and Youth Affairs, Department of School Education, and TAFE.

(b) Includes Attorney Generals Department, Department of Corrective Services, Department of Courts Administration and Police Services.

(c) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures.

(d) Sale of Major Business assets (sale of State Bank).

Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.

INTEREST RATE CURRENT AT
END OF.....

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1996	INTEREST RATE CURRENT AT END OF.....			
		July 1996	August 1996	September 1996	October 1996
Type of deposit or loan	%	%	%	%	%
Banks(a)					
Fixed deposits					
\$5 000-\$100 000 (predominant rate)					
1 month	5.20	5.25	4.65	4.65	4.65
3 months	5.95	5.95	5.50	5.75	5.60
6 months	6.55	6.75	6.05	6.00	5.80
1 year	7.15	7.15	6.50	6.40	6.15
Transaction and investment accounts					
Less than \$2 000	1.30	1.30	0.80	0.50	0.50
\$2 000 to less than \$10 000	1.60	1.60	1.10	1.10	1.00
\$10 000 and over	3.60	3.60	3.00	3.00	2.90
Loans					
Business indicator(b)					
Large Business	10.80	10.80	10.40	10.25	10.25
Small/medium size business	11.25	11.25	10.75	10.75	10.75
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	9.75	9.75	9.25	9.25	9.25
Primary Industry Bank of Australia(c)					
Term deposits					
\$5 000 to less than \$50 000					
3 months	7.00	6.20	6.25	6.35	6.00
6 months	7.10	6.20	6.25	6.40	6.10
\$50 000 to \$500 000					
3 months	7.10	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.25
6 months	7.25	6.60	6.60	6.45	6.20
PIBA bonds					
\$5 000 to less than \$250 000					
1 year	7.50	7.50	6.70	6.55	6.15
2 years	7.85	7.75	7.00	6.85	6.40
3 years	8.05	7.95	7.20	7.10	6.80
4 years	8.20	8.05	7.45	7.25	6.80
5 years	8.30	8.15	7.60	7.50	6.90

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

(b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans.

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1994	June 1995	June 1996	August 1996	September 1996	October 1996
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth security yields(a)						
Treasury notes allotted at tender(b)						
13-week	5.40	7.50	7.40	6.78	6.76	6.53
26-week	6.00	..	7.50	6.73	6.69	6.50
Treasury bonds(c)						
3-year term	8.60	8.20	8.40	7.30	7.07	6.76
5-year term	9.10	8.60	8.60	7.59	7.35	7.01
10-year term	9.70	9.20	8.90	8.07	7.79	7.38
NSW Treasury Corporation(a)(d)						
3 years	8.70	8.30	8.40	7.33	7.11	6.81
5 years	9.30	8.80	8.80	7.67	7.45	7.15
10 years	10.00	9.40	9.20	8.20	7.93	7.56
Finance companies(a)(e)						
2-year debentures	6.50-6.90	7.60-7.75	7.60	6.90	6.90	6.50
3-year debentures	7.00-7.50	7.75-7.90	7.80	7.10	7.10	6.70
Building societies(a)						
Housing loans(f)	8.80	10.48	9.90	9.40	9.30	9.20
Credit unions in NSW(g)						
Statement investment account(h)	2.50-4.00	3.00-4.25	3.00-4.00	2.50-4.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00
Personal loans	9.90-13.00	12.00-13.95	12.00-14.00	11.25-13.50	11.50-13.50	11.50-13.50
Home loans	8.25-9.00	9.75-10.50	9.90-10.50	9.75-10.00	9.20-10.00	9.20-10.00

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(b) Weighted average yield.

(c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month.

(d) Assessed secondary market yields.

(e) Finance companies associated with major banks.

(f) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation.

(g) Source: Credit Union Services Corp. (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month.

(h) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

Period	Held with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances and bills held	Bills receivable	Public sector securities	All other	Total \$A assets
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June						
1993	4 279	255 384	48 659	25 484	31 506	365 311
1994	4 708	277 136	48 901	28 179	33 735	392 659
1995	5 178	297 269	52 329	28 545	32 346	415 667
1995						
July	5 163	301 891	52 585	28 327	32 622	420 588
August	5 258	303 909	52 345	27 292	32 971	421 775
September	5 276	310 345	52 258	29 357	32 985	430 220
October	5 379	312 551	52 251	30 750	32 862	433 793
November	5 439	316 169	53 084	30 112	34 515	439 318
December	5 830	322 958	52 546	28 498	36 299	446 132
1996						
January	5 752	322 620	53 457	28 441	36 684	446 954
February	5 663	323 967	55 283	28 509	36 924	450 346
March	5 699	326 982	55 209	26 521	37 359	451 770
April	5 781	331 552	55 613	26 575	37 280	456 800
May	5 677	330 744	55 604	27 081	37 053	456 161
June	5 711	336 232	54 163	26 094	37 094	459 295
July	8 412	342 872	54 563	25 837	38 251	469 935
August	12 332	339 681	53 684	26 623	39 451	471 771
September	11 887	342 758	53 710	26 739	38 975	474 069

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

Period	DEPOSITS.....				LIABILITIES.....			
	Current(b)	Fixed	Certificate	Other(b)	Total	Bill acceptances	Other	Total(c)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June								
1993	49 922	87 727	30 414	54 457	222 519	49 531	36 368	308 418
1994	58 200	92 748	31 085	56 445	238 477	49 421	39 851	327 749
1995	57 919	114 675	31 228	51 408	255 230	52 472	42 018	349 719
1995								
July	59 569	118 176	31 359	51 628	260 732	52 718	41 458	354 909
August	59 255	117 777	34 407	51 117	262 556	52 529	39 685	354 770
September	59 369	123 390	33 702	50 794	267 257	52 403	41 783	361 441
October	60 633	124 491	34 109	50 931	270 163	52 503	42 993	365 658
November	63 479	123 620	34 237	51 049	272 385	53 397	43 338	369 119
December	66 230	125 386	35 212	51 479	278 307	52 747	42 701	373 754
1996								
January	65 509	125 807	35 076	51 645	278 037	53 598	42 380	374 015
February	65 219	126 152	35 777	50 994	278 142	55 477	43 068	376 687
March	66 176	126 362	35 213	50 953	278 703	55 417	43 396	377 516
April	67 060	128 181	34 117	50 430	279 788	55 856	45 431	381 076
May	66 997	129 249	33 756	49 719	279 721	55 855	43 513	379 089
June	67 088	130 331	36 969	49 389	283 777	54 360	43 778	381 916
July	68 843	131 914	39 818	49 221	289 795	54 937	45 335	390 066
August	68 831	131 344	40 341	49 333	289 849	54 204	45 050	389 104
September	68 797	132 003	39 144	49 584	289 529	54 179	46 426	390 132

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

(c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

(b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

LOAN OUTSTANDINGS AT END OF PERIOD.....

Period	Finance lease receivables(a) \$m	Individuals:	Individuals:	Individuals:	Other loans and advances(b) \$m	Total (b) \$m
		Housing	Other	Total		
June						
1993	2 432.3	305.1	1 766.3	2 071.4	5 097.7	7 169.1
1994	2 135.2	246.6	1 763.1	2 009.7	4 338.9	6 348.6
1995	2 240.8	252.3	2 071.8	2 324.1	4 597.4	6 921.5
1995						
July	2 294.8	250.2	2 094.4	2 344.6	4 621.2	6 965.8
August	2 251.9	270.7	2 116.2	2 386.9	4 646.3	7 033.2
September	2 341.0	265.2	2 131.3	2 396.5	4 638.0	7 034.5
October	2 356.0	269.6	2 145.2	2 414.8	4 665.1	7 079.9
November	2 372.0	262.9	2 162.8	2 425.7	4 777.5	7 203.2
December	2 439.3	278.7	2 178.8	2 457.5	4 825.8	7 283.3
1996						
January	2 439.7	278.0	2 186.3	2 464.2	4 711.4	7 175.6
February	2 457.1	278.5	2 220.0	2 498.5	4 793.0	7 291.6
March	2 483.0	277.5	2 238.0	2 515.5	4 836.1	7 351.6
April	2 493.2	275.4	2 259.1	2 534.6	4 858.7	7 393.3
May	2 505.0	267.3	2 290.2	2 557.5	4 896.3	7 453.8
June	2 551.6	269.0	2 318.2	2 587.2	5 000.3	7 587.5
July	2 581.2	244.1	2 335.4	2 579.5	4 936.7	7 516.1
August	2 595.6	238.6	2 348.8	2 587.4	4 989.9	7 577.3
September	2 600.1	234.4	2 379.7	2 614.1	5 024.9	7 639.0

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS.....

LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

Withdrawable share
capital.....Loan outstandings
at end of period.....

Period	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period	Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Owner- occupied housing	Other
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June									
1993	446	439	1 547	1 197	65	64	62	1 595	163
1994	575	559	1 746	1 326	89	97	75	1 787	193
1995	547	540	1 769	1 660	97	101	84	2 104	212
1995									
July	522	513	1 778	1 666	88	84	86	2 118	212
August	591	577	1 793	1 687	101	91	117	2 126	215
September	509	492	1 809	1 698	94	101	92	2 151	218
October	518	510	1 817	1 714	103	91	99	2 173	222
November	551	532	1 836	1 720	108	103	91	2 205	225
December	615	599	1 852	1 738	91	100	88	2 221	227
1996									
January	496	489	1 858	1 762	80	79	80	2 255	230
February	522	497	1 884	1 784	112	90	85	2 276	226
March	505	500	1 888	1 807	109	99	87	2 308	229
April	526	527	1 888	1 810	97	94	86	2 340	229
May	627	572	1 942	1 827	121	108	100	2 375	233
June	603	585	1 960	1 854	104	105	94	2 402	234
July	690	626	2 024	1 869	105	108	93	2 434	237
August	681	613	2 091	1 907	92	98	101	2 460	238
September	561	561	2 091	1 934	97	91	95	2 475	240

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITIES.....

	<i>Fixed loan commitments during period</i>	<i>New and increased credit limits during period</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— available</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— used</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments during period</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	19 466.5	24 252.4	63 186.1	39 920.2	43 718.7
1994-95	19 904.2	27 397.0	71 178.8	45 234.3	47 301.0
1995-96	26 977.6	34 457.7	77 468.6	53 458.3	61 435.3
1995					
July	1 715.1	2 581.2	68 168.6	43 904.2	4 296.3
August	2 568.3	2 389.1	68 042.1	43 904.3	4 957.5
September	2 228.3	3 045.9	69 447.8	44 752.9	5 274.2
October	1 864.2	2 634.6	70 062.0	45 496.5	4 498.8
November	1 859.4	2 734.8	73 303.9	50 015.5	4 594.1
December	2 285.4	4 135.8	75 722.0	50 340.6	6 421.1
1996					
January	1 642.2	2 032.4	75 449.0	51 039.6	3 674.6
February	1 887.1	2 791.4	76 531.4	51 867.4	4 678.5
March	2 543.6	2 949.1	77 738.3	52 546.2	5 492.7
April	1 932.6	3 256.1	78 372.3	52 075.1	5 188.7
May	2 897.2	2 692.0	76 296.5	52 786.8	5 589.2
June	3 552.2	3 215.1	77 468.6	53 458.3	6 767.4
July	3 223.6	4 088.9	83 333.1	55 660.3	7 312.5
August	2 241.7	3 001.8	84 134.0	56 450.4	5 243.5
September	2 197.2	3 283.6	84 559.0	56 742.5	5 480.8

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer separate table on page 49.

Period	Construction finance(a)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other(b)	Total commitments
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	2 011.9	5 986.2	1 939.0	1 945.0	2 902.6	4 681.8	19 466.5
1994-95	2 207.3	6 893.0	1 725.5	2 348.3	3 385.3	3 344.8	19 904.1
1995-96	3 044.7	7 802.2	2 270.9	2 536.6	4 586.5	6 734.9	26 975.6
1995							
July	144.3	628.7	114.7	160.9	279.3	387.2	1 715.1
August	192.9	637.0	123.7	395.8	554.7	664.4	2 568.3
September	314.0	611.4	134.1	152.3	458.2	558.2	2 228.3
October	193.4	677.8	146.3	171.9	276.9	397.9	1 864.2
November	187.8	721.0	115.1	260.6	222.4	352.4	1 859.4
December	219.9	696.7	126.3	176.5	411.3	654.8	2 285.4
1996							
January	190.4	487.7	206.4	143.7	212.8	401.2	1 642.2
February	157.3	679.1	143.2	165.1	336.5	405.9	1 887.1
March	329.4	675.3	482.4	261.4	391.5	403.5	2 543.6
April	309.3	669.9	220.9	189.0	277.0	266.6	1 932.6
May	617.7	659.8	170.3	198.8	609.0	641.7	2 897.2
June	188.3	657.8	287.5	260.6	556.9	1 601.1	3 552.2
July	254.9	678.3	245.3	296.1	928.7	820.3	3 223.6
August	527.3	729.7	145.2	158.9	325.0	355.7	2 241.7
September	349.7	721.4	158.1	278.0	357.3	332.6	2 197.2

(a) Includes alterations and/or additions.

(b) Includes factoring.

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Electronic data-processing equipment	Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1993-94	1 400.0	46.7	86.6	67.3	232.1	262.4	297.5	2 392.7
1994-95	1 606.9	75.5	221.6	54.2	242.0	261.4	240.1	2 701.8
1995-96	1 691.4	84.6	501.4	91.5	307.8	324.9	259.3	3 260.8
1995								
July	r137.8	2.9	35.6	5.3	22.8	28.7	16.1	249.2
August	r136.0	11.2	42.3	3.4	14.5	21.0	21.4	249.6
September	r145.8	8.2	36.9	8.7	17.8	31.8	20.4	269.5
October	r127.4	6.8	35.4	5.0	18.5	24.3	17.7	235.0
November	r138.7	5.2	37.5	4.1	34.5	25.8	22.0	267.8
December	r154.6	12.9	41.3	4.9	34.6	25.8	16.6	290.7
1996								
January	r101.2	3.2	41.2	6.0	17.0	17.9	19.6	206.1
February	r152.6	4.3	42.6	7.9	32.4	30.5	17.9	288.3
March	r146.6	5.7	46.8	9.9	31.6	26.5	29.2	296.3
April	r119.8	8.8	43.8	9.6	20.8	25.1	24.2	252.3
May	r157.3	8.7	47.5	11.9	19.1	28.6	23.4	296.6
June	r173.4	6.8	50.6	14.9	44.3	38.8	30.8	r359.4
July	r173.3	11.9	66.4	10.4	24.3	28.4	33.7	r348.4
August	r129.7	6.9	53.6	6.0	33.6	26.6	37.3	r293.7
September	r121.5	9.6	55.5	8.7	25.6	31.3	23.3	275.3

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITIES(a).....

	<i>Fixed loan commitments during period(b)</i>	<i>New and increased credit limits during period</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— available</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— used</i>	<i>Total personal finance commitments during period(c)</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	5 312.4	3 611.0	14 963.5	6 346.1	8 923.4
1994-95	5 922.0	3 747.8	15 715.1	6 570.8	9 669.8
1995-96	6 888.7	4 115.0	16 870.8	6 972.4	11 003.7
1995					
July	532.5	385.7	15 853.7	6 669.5	918.3
August	573.1	352.9	15 859.0	6 634.5	926.0
September	534.4	298.1	15 861.9	6 607.9	832.5
October	550.6	399.1	15 818.6	6 521.1	949.7
November	588.0	364.2	15 965.4	6 580.5	952.2
December	518.3	400.2	16 189.7	6 697.8	918.5
1996					
January	551.5	280.8	16 244.1	6 748.7	832.2
February	603.5	262.5	16 294.6	6 707.5	866.0
March	627.1	242.8	16 338.0	6 719.9	870.0
April	564.9	303.9	16 467.4	6 810.4	868.8
May	655.3	388.2	16 645.3	6 842.0	1 043.5
June	589.6	436.8	16 870.8	6 972.4	1 026.4
July	643.0	645.9	17 203.9	7 101.8	1 289.0
August	581.6	437.3	17 356.7	7 093.4	1 018.9
September	576.9	416.4	17 561.0	7 185.2	993.3

(a) Includes credit card facilities.

(c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

(b) Includes personal investment loans.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS AT END OF PERIOD(b).....				LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....			
	Banks	Credit cooperative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period(b)(c)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period— individuals(d)	Loan outstandings at end of period— other
Period		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June							
1993	7.6	16.8	4 264.7	187.5	200.7	3 697.8	40.3
1994	9.4	31.3	4 732.2	234.9	235.0	4 140.7	51.0
1995	6.6	20.1	5 392.5	242.2	224.0	4 856.5	78.0
1995							
July	2.4	12.6	5 487.3	206.6	218.4	4 904.4	78.8
August	2.2	6.7	5 601.8	221.2	236.9	4 944.4	79.6
September	2.0	5.1	5 693.8	213.5	228.7	4 982.0	82.1
October	2.2	9.9	5 748.9	211.8	224.7	5 028.5	82.4
November	3.0	6.9	5 845.8	231.9	246.1	5 060.5	83.6
December	2.7	17.3	5 864.1	215.4	227.5	5 105.7	83.4
1996							
January	1.2	5.9	5 852.9	195.1	227.4	5 142.1	81.0
February	1.6	11.9	5 883.2	221.2	236.4	5 185.6	81.6
March	2.2	22.6	5 900.0	224.5	249.5	5 230.0	79.4
April	2.0	13.2	5 895.1	207.6	244.3	5 251.9	79.7
May	2.3	12.9	5 950.3	243.0	275.2	5 278.9	79.5
June	3.6	19.2	5 974.7	214.1	234.7	5 318.1	85.6
July	0.7	5.5	6 011.6	238.2	270.4	5 345.8	85.9
August	1.7	11.0	6 110.6	220.2	268.1	5 351.3	85.9
September	2.2	8.8	6 175.7	217.4	255.7	5 376.2	80.7

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million

(b) Excludes related corporations.

(c) Includes book debts purchased during period.

(d) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

BORROWINGS BY PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL, OR REMAINING PERIOD TO MATURITY WHERE A MATURITY DATE IS SPECIFIED(c).....

Period	\$m	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June						
1992	1 679.0	1 051.3	505.9	331.9	106.7	3 674.9
1993	1 992.7	1 101.8	541.1	457.9	188.2	4 281.6
1994	2 286.0	1 233.2	599.9	446.9	197.7	4 763.8
1995						
June	2 258.1	1 322.2	661.7	770.9	399.8	5 412.6
September	2 390.3	1 277.0	791.2	841.7	398.9	5 698.9
December	2 478.8	1 372.3	770.6	865.1	395.0	5 881.4
1996						
March	2 485.3	1 349.1	896.0	793.2	399.3	5 922.9
June	2 585.4	1 431.0	795.6	799.4	382.5	5 993.9
September	2 695.5	1 341.9	825.3	895.7	426.2	6 184.5

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(c) Balances as at end of period.

(b) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

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VALUE OF RETAIL TURNOVER(a), By Industry Group

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994-95	14 425.4	3 879.8	2 856.2	4 460.3	1 945.8	3 647.8	8 137.5	39 352.8
1995-96	16 252.9	4 043.8	3 133.0	4 663.0	2 213.7	3 992.9	8 933.5	43 232.8
July-October								
1995-1996	5 129.2	1 228.3	967.4	1 444.1	673.3	1 293.2	2 896.5	13 632.0
1996-1997	5 574.9	1 236.5	1 059.6	1 646.4	799.8	1 330.4	2 841.7	14 489.3
1995								
August	1 289.8	299.4	235.4	352.4	169.2	320.7	706.6	3 373.5
September	1 254.8	292.9	238.3	355.9	165.5	334.3	726.5	3 368.2
October	1 344.9	321.6	248.5	375.1	176.1	330.8	755.3	3 552.3
November	1 383.2	370.0	262.0	401.2	201.5	355.9	758.3	3 732.1
December	1 582.9	663.3	377.3	498.9	259.3	477.9	865.3	4 724.9
1996								
January	1 361.2	290.8	258.4	384.7	175.1	314.3	781.6	3 566.1
February	1 329.1	255.0	227.9	359.5	180.5	307.8	713.7	3 373.5
March	1 383.2	284.0	247.1	386.2	187.2	301.3	764.0	3 553.0
April	1 346.8	301.9	262.3	377.0	173.7	313.2	737.4	3 512.3
May	1 396.1	336.3	274.6	407.3	181.0	326.4	723.0	3 644.7
June	1 341.2	314.2	256.0	404.1	182.1	302.9	693.7	3 494.2
July	1 367.6	315.0	280.0	439.9	194.6	326.7	709.1	3 632.9
August	1 416.3	303.5	257.1	396.3	206.0	334.6	727.0	3 640.8
September	1 347.0	288.5	252.8	390.7	202.5	325.5	686.1	3 493.1
October	1 444.0	329.5	269.7	419.5	196.7	343.6	719.5	3 722.5

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees

are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.).

OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES(b)(c).....

	Overseas imports into NSW	Total overseas exports (b)(c)	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel	Aluminium	Office machines and parts
Period	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	28 490 705	14 650 897	977 014	779 141	831 452	3 097 655	849 578	865 098	724 712
1994-95	33 280 395	15 198 856	885 278	457 945	1 034 075	2 800 505	912 696	1 018 463	828 890
1995-96 r	34 891 109	16 662 496	793 344	822 060	718 905	3 338 040	1 037 018	1 110 798	637 327
1995									
August	3 072 214	r1 502 563	65 358	27 905	50 850	r331 482	94 664	121 907	72 532
September	2 857 689	r1 314 689	64 653	31 504	r51 644	232 412	80 293	98 540	71 535
October	3 018 067	1 333 587	70 446	44 515	59 786	299 770	92 780	97 256	45 752
1996									
August r	3 001 869	1 374 762	50 650	81 495	47 130	281 112	76 262	80 603	46 036
September r	2 811 758	1 517 845	60 046	135 189	66 605	284 628	100 386	84 554	50 066
October	3 026 493	1 373 902	63 338	62 740	81 653	291 792	65 337	75 089	45 861

(a) Figures shown are Free On Board (FOB) values.

(c) Excludes re-exported goods.

(b) Of NSW origin. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

NOTE Categories of selected commodities have been amended since the previous issue.

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
June							
1993	0.6722	71.54	0.4453	1.1366	3.8267	1 040.9	1.2478
1994	0.7291	72.20	0.4721	1.1591	3.9667	1 145.8	1.2258
1995	0.7086	60.08	0.4452	0.9814	3.4392	1 163.2	1.0621
1995							
August	0.7524	73.55	0.4861	1.1092	3.8090	1 217.8	1.1556
September	0.7550	74.22	0.4777	1.0702	3.6953	1 214.0	1.1488
October	0.7566	76.98	0.4800	1.0663	3.6937	1 207.9	1.1453
November	0.7469	75.83	0.4860	1.0718	3.6856	1 190.9	1.1414
December	0.7450	76.66	0.4814	1.0709	3.6598	1 181.2	1.1400
1996							
January	0.7447	79.88	0.4943	1.1082	3.8073	1 176.2	1.1107
February	0.7635	79.85	0.4982	1.1212	3.8400	1 183.4	1.1343
March	0.7793	83.00	0.5106	1.1492	3.9172	1 221.5	1.1472
April	0.7854	81.88	0.5206	1.1973	4.0440	1 228.0	1.1446
May	0.7983	86.36	0.5207	1.2252	4.1428	1 238.0	1.1750
June	0.7890	86.48	0.5099	1.2002	4.0586	1 209.7	1.1552
July	0.7731	83.05	0.4964	1.1385	3.8640	1 177.0	1.1221
August	0.7909	85.70	0.5077	1.1667	4.0020	1 195.4	1.1326
September	0.7924	88.09	0.5070	1.2081	4.0904	1 207.6	1.1326
October	0.7919	90.10	0.4849	1.1980	4.0593	1 203.7	1.1204

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*.

(b) At end of month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER(a)

Date	Passenger vehicles(b)	Light commercial vehicles(c)	Trucks(d)	Buses(e)	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1989						
31 December	2 393.2	427.3	219.1	58.1	94.8	3 192.5
1990						
30 June	2 410.6	435.8	222.3	59.3	89.7	3 217.7
31 December	2 426.7	442.4	224.0	60.7	85.8	3 239.6
1991						
30 June	2 423.7	445.1	223.6	61.8	81.8	3 236.0
31 December(f)	2 369.9	435.8	215.7	62.5	72.9	3 156.8
1992						
30 June(g)	2 467.6	524.6	130.3	9.3	76.0	3 207.8
1993						
30 June	2 561.5	405.8	124.6	11.3	69.2	3 172.4
1994						
30 June(h)	2 498.8	550.1	130.4	11.0	72.3	3 262.6
1995						
30 June(i)	2 684.8	430.8	127.6	13.5	75.8	3 332.5

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian Government departments and authorities.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and from 30 June 1992 forward control passenger vehicles (with 5 to 9 seats including the driver).

(c) Includes utilities, panel vans and from 30 June 1992 cab-chassis and forward control vehicles with gross vehicle mass not exceeding 3 500 kgs.

(d) Includes rigid and articulated trucks with gross vehicle mass exceeding 3 500 kgs and non-freight carrying trucks.

(e) Includes buses with more than 9 seats including the driver.

(f) Figures for 31 December after 1991 are not available due to the introduction of the DRIVES processing system by the Road Traffic Authority.

(g) Data from 30 June 1992 is not comparable to previous data due to introduction of new classification of vehicles.

(h) Figures for 30 June 1994 are at 21 June 1994.

(i) From 1995 onwards, figures are from the Motor Vehicle Census. Figures for 30 June 1995 are at 31 May 1995.

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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

	CARS AND STATION WAGONS.....	OTHER VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...	TOTAL (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...					
Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
1993-94	170 191		30 325	..	200 516	..	5 072	205 588
1994-95	193 386	..	35 107	..	228 493	..	6 244	234 737
1995-96	188 725	..	32 570	..	221 295	..	6 744	228 039
July-October								
1995-96	62 264	62 288	10 778	10 987	73 042	73 276	2 120	75 162
1996-97	62 690	61 627	10 596	10 619	73 286	72 245	1 919	75 205
1995								
August	16 124	14 931	2 735	2 738	18 859	17 670	599	19 458
September	13 814	14 852	2 531	2 660	16 345	17 512	429	16 774
October	16 236	16 287	2 539	2 617	18 775	18 904	560	19 335
November	15 433	13 899	2 797	2 496	18 230	16 395	627	18 857
December	14 340	15 676	2 435	2 793	16 775	18 469	649	17 424
1996								
January	13 599	15 865	2 033	2 621	15 632	18 486	609	16 241
February	15 535	15 931	2 609	2 980	18 144	18 911	607	18 751
March	15 555	14 850	2 763	2 598	18 318	17 447	604	18 922
April	15 766	17 683	2 582	2 943	18 348	20 626	504	18 852
May	16 484	14 172	2 927	2 414	19 411	16 586	522	19 933
June	19 749	19 474	3 646	2 953	23 395	22 427	502	23 897
July	16 050	14 921	2 811	2 585	18 861	17 506	495	19 356
August	15 586	15 180	2 627	2 740	18 213	17 920	490	18 703
September	14 755	16 147	2 580	2 759	17 335	18 905	418	17 753
October	16 299	15 379	2 578	2 535	18 877	17 914	516	19 393

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
1993-94	2 723	35 510	31 443	5 437	7 494	20 008	6 346	3 106	32 136	1 251
1994-95	3 238	37 299	36 766	5 595	9 721	19 223	6 290	3 695	32 846	1 484
1995-96	3 103	38 074	37 420	5 417	7 110	14 746	5 739	3 183	31 718	1 416
July-October										
1995-96	1 075	13 510	13 101	1 624	2 237	5 151	1 734	887	10 474	521
1996-97	1 117	11 488	11 725	1 803	2 553	5 493	1 776	1 329	10 326	472
1995										
August	244	3 756	3 641	382	479	1 414	457	242	2 443	108
September	238	2 816	3 019	323	474	1 088	310	184	2 398	129
October	294	3 447	3 003	409	669	1 291	509	216	2 878	145
November	251	3 076	3 400	431	583	1 078	558	220	2 777	99
December	216	3 152	3 162	309	463	1 132	411	230	2 464	78
1996										
January	182	2 451	2 406	507	651	883	461	278	2 244	91
February	260	3 037	3 069	476	720	1 111	389	310	2 452	154
March	224	3 093	2 983	462	568	1 158	407	296	2 500	129
April	260	2 934	3 169	539	595	1 087	456	275	2 789	80
May	220	3 135	3 046	491	575	1 460	548	330	2 554	118
June	415	3 686	3 084	578	718	1 686	780	357	3 464	146
July	283	2 899	3 167	446	686	1 286	486	370	2 340	114
August	254	2 805	2 820	400	716	1 471	405	315	2 603	135
September	286	2 636	2 780	392	603	1 309	437	339	2 466	108
October	294	3 148	2 958	565	548	1 427	448	305	2 917	115

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

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NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED(a), Principal Makes

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Suzuki	Yamaha
1993-94	236	69	722	1 755	683	585	760
1994-95	298	94	958	1 926	742	681	1 183
1995-96	337	191	1 053	1 867	840	814	1 170
July-October							
1995-96	109	76	375	541	253	243	381
1996-97	89	28	352	471	254	219	371
1995							
August	33	27	120	156	58	66	112
September	28	18	64	88	57	57	81
October	25	12	97	154	72	60	99
November	35	22	93	218	66	57	108
December	43	11	91	244	62	67	94
1996							
January	35	14	84	173	90	72	98
February	26	19	90	160	91	77	96
March	21	23	75	184	91	88	81
April	18	8	79	136	59	88	82
May	14	9	79	116	58	71	120
June	36	9	87	95	70	51	110
July	23	5	66	144	62	67	97
August	21	7	98	115	53	70	99
September	19	12	86	83	67	44	69
October	26	4	102	129	72	38	106

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers(a)	Pedestrians	Other(b)	Total
KILLED							
1993	274	41	8	140	117	1	581
1994	258	50	23	187	129	—	647
1995	281	57	11	141	130	—	620
1995							
June qtr	65	13	3	33	37	—	151
September qtr	74	9	1	32	29	—	145
December qtr	76	27	—	43	29	—	175
1996							
March qtr	49	11	3	42	19	—	124
June qtr	62	16	5	39	47	—	169
September qtr	68	11	2	32	36	—	149
INJURED(c)							
1993	2 725	633	272	1 788	982	7	6 407
1994	2 650	613	257	1 678	1 086	3	6 287
1995	2 595	642	200	1 649	929	4	6 019
1994							
December qtr	700	148	54	455	259	—	1 616
1995							
March qtr	617	136	52	390	228	—	1 423
June qtr	574	144	46	419	250	—	1 433
September qtr	635	179	34	385	226	2	1 461
December qtr	769	183	68	455	225	2	1 702
1996							
March qtr	674	161	88	420	212	1	1 556

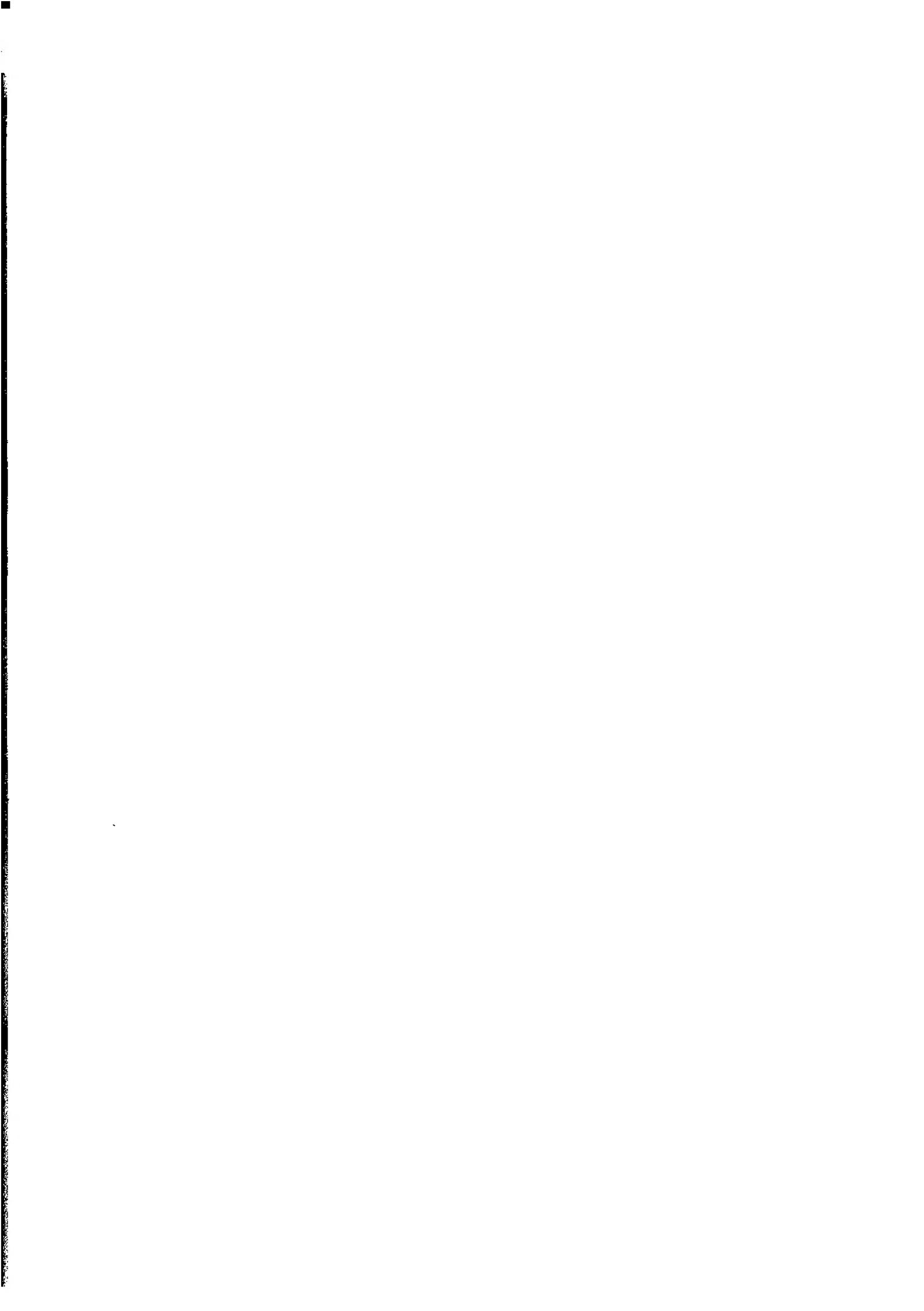
(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers.

(b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc.

(c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority.





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